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The references cited on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A may be relevant or material to the examination of the above-identified patent application and are, therefore, submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56. It is respectfully requested that the references be considered and made of record in the application identified above.

This statement should be considered because it is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, it is submitted that no fee is due in this matter.

However, if it is determined that any appropriate fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California.

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